

CLIENT EDUCATION FOR CONTRACEPTIVE IMPLANT

(May use the information provided by the manufacturer)

I understand the Patient Labeling for IMPLANON®/NEXPLANON®. I have discussed the implant with my healthcare provider who has answered all my questions. I understand that there are benefits as well as risks from using the implant. I understand that there are other birth control methods and that each has its own benefits and risks.

I also understand that this Patient Consent Form is important. I understand that I need to sign this form to show that I am making an informed and careful decision to use IMPLANON®/NEXPLANON®, and that I have read and understand the following points:

- The implant helps to keep me from getting pregnant.
- No contraceptive method is 100% effective, including the implant.
- IMPLANON®/NEXPLANON® is made of a hormone mixed in a plastic rod.
- It is important to have IMPLANON®/NEXPLANON® inserted at the right time of my menstrual cycle.
- After IMPLANON®/NEXPLANON® is inserted, I should check that it is in place by gently pressing my fingertips over the skin in my arm where it was inserted. I should be able to feel the small rod.
- IMPLANON®/NEXPLANON® must be removed at the end of three years, but can be removed sooner if I want.
- If I have trouble finding a healthcare provider to remove IMPLANON®/NEXPLANON®, I can call 1-877- IMPLANON® (1-877-467-5266) for help.
- The implant is placed under the skin of my arm during a procedure done in my healthcare provider's office. There is a slight risk of getting a scar or an infection from this procedure.
- Removal is usually a small office procedure. However, removal may be difficult. Rarely, the implant cannot be located when it is time to remove it. Special procedures, including surgery in the hospital may be needed. Difficult removals may cause pain and scarring. If IMPLANON®/NEXPLANON® cannot be found/removed its effects may continue while it is still in place, even beyond the three years.
- Most women have changes in their menstrual bleeding while using IMPLANON®/NEXPLANON®. My bleeding may be irregular, lighter or heavier, or my bleeding may completely stop. If I think I am pregnant, I should see my healthcare provider as soon as possible.
- I understand the warning signs for problems with IMPLANON®/NEXPLANON®. I understand that I should seek medical attention if any warning signs appear.
- I should tell all my healthcare providers that I am using IMPLANON®/NEXPLANON®.
- I need to have a medical checkup regularly and at any time I am having problems.
- IMPLANON®/NEXPLANON® does not protect me from HIV infection (AIDS) or any other sexually transmitted disease.